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Free Homebuyer Credit Workshop Announced by Senator-At-Large Angel Bolques Jr. and Senator Marvin Blyden

VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Offices of Senator-at-Large Angel Bolques Jr. and Senator Marvin Blyden are thrilled to announce a Free Homebuyer Credit Workshop aimed at empowering residents of the U.S. Virgin Islands with the knowledge and tools necessary for Homeownership. This workshop is specially designed for the residents of Lovenlund Apartments - STT, Bellevue Village, and Calabash Boom Apartments - STJ, ensuring that when homeownership opportunities arise with the pending acquisition of those properties by Jackson Development, they are fully prepared to take the next step.

Event Details:

St. Thomas Session

Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024

Location: Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall, St. Thomas

Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

St. John Session

Date: Friday, March 8, 2024

Location: Cleone H. Creque Legislative Conference Room, St. John

Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

The workshop will cover essential topics such as understanding credit scores, managing personal finances, navigating the mortgage application process, and exploring various homeowner assistance programs. Participants will have the unique opportunity to interact directly with financial institutions on-site, including Banco Popular, Oriental Bank, Merchants Bank, First Bank, and other financial experts, for personalized advice and support.

Senators Bolques and Blyden emphasized the importance of this event, stating, "Homeownership is a crucial step towards financial stability and community building. Through this workshop, we aim to demystify the buying process and provide our constituents with the confidence to pursue their dreams of owning a home."

This event is free and open to the public. However, space is limited, and interested participants are encouraged to come early to secure their spots. For registration and more information, please contact the offices of Senator-at-Large Angel Bolques Jr. or Senator Marvin Blyden. Don't miss this invaluable opportunity to be prepared when Homeownership comes your way. Join us to take the first step towards realizing your dream of home ownership in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Senator-at-Large Angel Bolques Jr. and Senator Marvin Blyden have long been advocates for community development and economic empowerment within the U.S. Virgin Islands. Their commitment to enhancing the lives of their constituents through educational and supportive programs is evident in their ongoing efforts to address housing needs and financial literacy in the territory. I want to thank all of the financial institutions that have opted in to provide such an essential service to the people of the Virgin Islands.

A subsequent session is currently being organized for the island of St. Croix, specifically tailored for the residents of Williams Delight who will qualify for Homeownership opportunities. Further details on the St. Croix date, time, and registration process will be announced shortly.

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